

Conflict Studies Minor

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This minor is intended for students entering careers or graduate programs related to conflict resolution, conflict management, and peace. Both interpersonal and intergroup conflict are important, and can include but are not limited to conflict related to business, education, families, friendships, group membership, politics, the judicial system, and other arenas. Students should emerge from the minor with a broad understanding of the causes of conflict and of the management of conflict. Students should also emerge with specialized knowledge in at least one particular area of conflict management.

Total Required Credits: 24*

	Basic Requirements	# Credits Completed
I	COMN 346 Conflict, Negotiation, and Mediation (3)	
II	Required Concentration: Students should select one of the following tracks designed to familiarize them with a specific area of conflict management. Students should complete any four courses in that track, but no more than two (2) 100-level courses may be selected (12)	
III	Other Requirements: In addition to four courses in the area of concentration, the student must complete one course from each of the other three concentration tracks in this minor (9)	
	*NOTE: 12 credits of work must be unique to this minor	
A.	Global Perspectives on Conflict: This track is designed to give students a global or international and cross-cultural perspective on why conflict occurs, how conflict is resolved, and the consequences of conflict on a large scale. Cross Cultural Influences on Conflict: ANTH 120/S or COMN 317 or PSYC 385 Conflict and World Conditions: GEOG 123/S/M or GEOG 376 or SOCL 105/S/M History of Large-Scale Conflict: HIST 205 Politics and Large-Scale Conflict: PLSC 120/S or PLSC 140/S or PLSC 246/S or PLSC 341 or PLSC 342 Environmental Conflict: PHIL 201 or SOCL 218 Social Change and Social Conflict: SOCL 325 or SOCL 340	
B.	Power Issues and Conflict: This track provides a psychological, political and legal exploration of conflict emerging from the use and abuse of power between and among people and various social systems. Inequality, oppression, and conflict stimulated by majority-dominated structures are examined. Conflict and Women’s Issues: ANTH 224/M or PLSC 250 or PHIL 204 or PSYC 308 or SOCL 201 or SOCL 225 Power and Global Conflict: GEOG 123/S/M or SOCL 105/S/M Conflict and Social Change: COMN 213 or SOCL 340 Conflict and Race Relations: HIST 265 or INTD 292 or SOCL 220U/ or SOCL 230/S/U Conflict and Legal Issues: PLSC 319 or SOCL 354 Aspects of Interpersonal Conflict: COMN 211 or PSYC 350	

C.	Applied Conflict Management: This track is designed for students who wish to become more proficient in the practice of conflict management and resolution techniques in various social settings.	
	Communication and Conflict: ANTH 120 or COMN 212 or COMN 355 or SOCL 358	
	Groups and Conflict: COMN 211 or PSYC 350	
	Business and Conflict: HIST 250 or INTD 287 or MGMT 360 or PHIL 237 or PSYC 265 or SOCL 335	
	Legal Issues and Conflict: MGMT 263 or MGMT 264 or PHIL 130 or PHIL 217 or PLSC 218 or PLSC 318 or SOCL 310 or SOCL 347	
	Environmental Issues and Conflict: GEOG 102 or GEOG 274 or PHIL 201 or SOCL 325	

D.	Social Conflict in the United States: This track focuses on tension in the United States created by struggles between various political and social groups endemic to American society.	
	History of Conflict in the United States: HIST 266 or HIST 353 or PLSC 110	
	Conflict and Social Movement: PLSC 211 or PLSC 315 or SOCL 102 or SOCL 340	
	Community and Conflict: PLSC 316 or SOCL 217	
	Conflict and Race Relations: HIST 265 or SOCL 220/U or SOCL 230/S/U	
	Conflict and Women's Issues: PLSC 250 or PSYC 308 or SOCL 201 or SOCL 225	
	Total Credits Completed:	

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